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TAGS: PINT CH

SUBJ: REPORTED WALL POSTER AT FOREIGN MINISTRY

REF: A) PEKING 878, B) HONG KONG 3022

1. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH USLO OFFICER ON MAY 10, PUBLICATIONS CLERK (REF A) VOLUNTEERED THAT A LONG WALLPOSTER HAD "RECENTLY" BEEN LEFT UP OUTSIDE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FROM 0800 UNTIL AFTERNOON. THE POSTER, HE CLAIMS, ATTACKED PEOPLE'S DAILY FOR ITS DECISION TO RUN THE MARCH 14 FRONTPAGE ARTICLE BYLINED HSIANG CHUN (AN OBVIOUS PSEUDONYM WHICH COULD BE TRANSLATED "TO THE MASSES"). HE DID NOT GIVE PARTICULARS OF THE ALLEGED ATTACK ON PEOPLE'S DAILY. THE ARTICLE IN QUESTION, FEATURED IN THE HONG KONG COMMUNIST PRESS AND RUN ALONGSIDE AN AFP STORY IDENTIFYING IT AS RELATED TO TENG'S CHANCES FOR A COMEBACK (REF B), APPEARED IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE APPARENTLY CONVENED TO DISCUSS, INTER ALIA, THE TENG DILEMMA.

2. SOVIET EMBOFF MENTIONED IN PASSING THAT HE HAD
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SEEN A POSTER OUTSIDE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
AROUND NOON ON MAY 4 WHICH HAD ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD.

3. THE PUBLICATIONS CERK ALSO OBSERVED THAT WNAG TUNG-HSING, PEKING'S "MAYOR" WU TEH, AND DECEASED POLITBURO MEMBER KANG SHENG WERE AS "STINKING" WITHIN CHINA AS WAS FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON IN THE UNITED STATES. THE REASON WAS PAST

TIES TO THE GANG OF FOUR AND CURRENT OPPOSITION (BY WU AND
WANG) TO TENG'S RETURN.
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